



# STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP) NEWSLETTER

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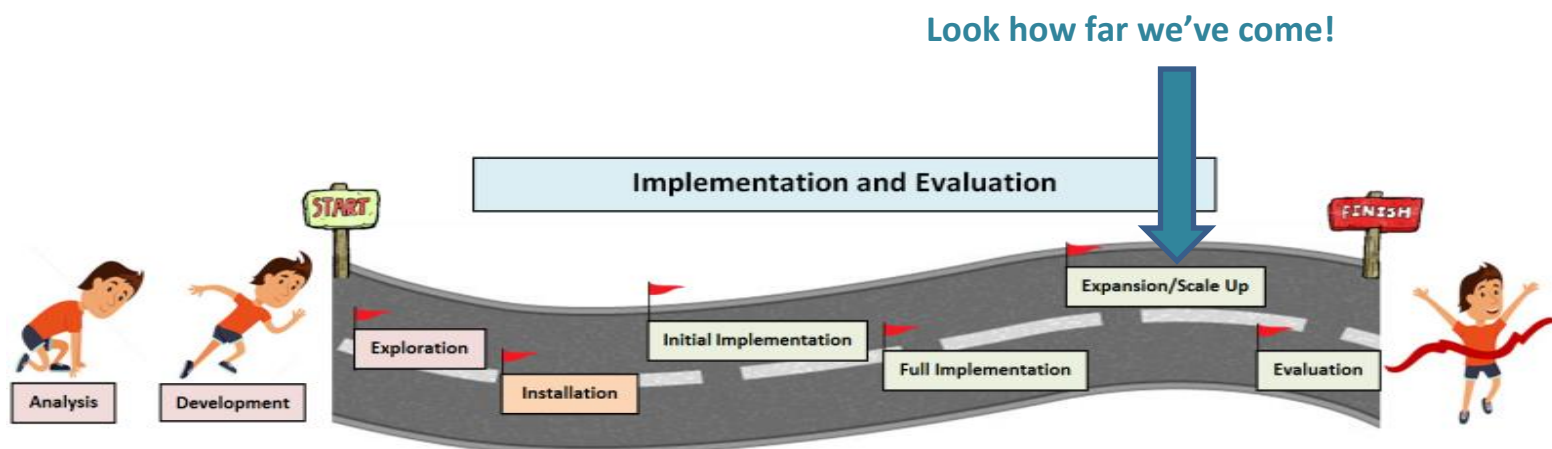
## December 2018 to September 2019

For the past 10 months, ITP's focus has been on statewide scale-up measures. The SSIP State Leadership Team is excited to report we have completed ECO Scale-up training statewide. Four of the seven regions are in full implementation of scale-up and the remaining three regions will be in implementation by November this year.

Inside this issue you will find more information on statewide scale-up activities, who is guiding the work and next steps for the SSIP.

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## Project Highlights

Much of the work over the past year has been focused on using ECO pilot sites' feedback to create a statewide standard for the ECO process, tools and resources to begin the ECO scale-up process along with the creation of new social emotional training modules. The state leadership team has made a lot of progress with ECO scale-up activities and social emotional trainings and we are so excited to see the scale-up measures in effect! Activity accomplishments include:

- ❖ Provided Social Emotional Training to staff/contractors in the demonstration sites
- ❖ Revision of the ECO monthly check-in survey and process
- ❖ Finalized ECO process parameters, tools and resources to be used for statewide scale-up
- ❖ Revision of the SSIP ECO training
- ❖ Completion and submission of the Phase III, Year 4 SSIP Report
- ❖ Completion of the review of all 7 regions' final ECO Action Plans for scale-up implementation
- ❖ Completion of the new ECO scale-up training in regions 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
- ❖ Regions 1, 2, 3, & 4 have begun implementation of their final action plans

# Key Outcomes

Idaho continues to measure and report data on four key outcomes related to our federally approved improvement strategies. Below are the results of this year's outcome tracking in areas of: ECO Statewide System, Staff Training, Personnel Development System and Evidence-Based Practices.

**Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Statewide System: The state has an approved system for ECO**

- Post Measure met: 88% of the quality ratings have improved from baseline (85% target). Outcome has been achieved.

**Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Statewide System: Families have an awareness and understanding of the ECOs**

- Measure met: 82% of families report an awareness and understanding of the ECOs (80% target). Outcome has been achieved.

**Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Statewide System: Families are involved in the ECO Process including determining the ECO ratings**

- Measure met: 91% of families report involvement in the ECO process/ratings (80% target). Outcome has been achieved.

**Staff Training: Demonstration site staff and contractors are proficient in their knowledge of social emotional development**

- Measure met: 91% of staff and contractors achieved the overall correct knowledge score across three tests (85% target). Outcome has been achieved.

**Personnel Development System: A sustainable statewide system is in place to support high quality personnel development and technical assistance**

- Post Measure met: the quality rating improved by one point and we achieved a rating of 6 (target rating 6). Outcome has been achieved.

**Evidence Based Practices: Demonstration Sites will have the necessary components to implement EBP**

- Post Measure met: 100% of demo sites had at least 8 of the 9 items on the Checklist-Team-based Approach (100% target). Outcome achieved.
- Baseline: 100% of demo sites had 6 of 6 items on the Checklist-Using a Primary Coach Approach (100% target). Outcome Achieved.
- Baseline: 33% of demo sites had at least 5 of the 6 items on the Checklist-Coordinating Joint Visits (100% target). Post Measure data will be collected in the upcoming year.
- Baseline: 67% of demo sites had at least 8 of the 9 items on the Checklist-Coordinating Team Meetings (100% target). Post Measure data will be collected in the upcoming year.

## Who is Guiding this work?

SSIP activities are supported by 4 important teams. These teams are responsible for managing, guiding and implementing all tasks included in the state's improvement plan. These teams are responsible for the following:

- ✓ **State Leadership Team** – Managing activities and timelines, disseminating information, informing groups of opportunities to participate in SSIP activities. Membership includes Central Office Staff.
- ✓ **Demonstration Sites** –Wrapping up SSIP activities in Demonstration Sites. Membership includes Region 1, 2, 3 Supervisors/Specialists.
- ✓ **Regional Offices** – Statewide scale-up measures. Membership includes the remaining teams in Region 3 and Regions, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- ✓ **Infant Toddler Coordinating Council** – Assisting the State Leadership Team in the evaluation of Improvement Strategy, Implementation and intended outcomes. Assisting in the identification of barriers and recommending actions to address those barriers. Membership includes Federal Accountability Committee members.

## Next Steps

Now that the ECO process, tools and resources have been finalized and we have provided ECO scale-up training to the non-demonstration sites, the state leadership team will continue to provide ongoing scale-up support to the demonstration sites as well as remaining regions in scale-up measures. We are almost to the finish line! Upcoming SSIP Activities include:

- ❖ Demonstration sites will be completing a 6-month follow up survey on embedding what they learned from the social emotional training modules into their everyday practices with children and families.
- ❖ Regions 5, 6, and 7 are in the final stages of scaleup and will be training their regional staff and contractors on their final action plans, implementing scale-up and completing monthly check-ins for initial 6 months of implementation.
- ❖ Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be completing the Social Emotional Training Modules as part of their implementation of scale up.
- ❖ State leadership will implement a 2-phase approach of the ECO Process Fidelity Check:
  - Phase 1 to include a 1-month pilot in Regions 1, 2, and 3, data analysis and reporting
  - Phase 2: develop and implement roll-out plan statewide
- ❖ State leadership and regional staff will develop standardized procedures to measure and track practitioner EBP fidelity, and pilot in regions 1 & 2.

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## Additional Resources

AIM Early Idaho: [www.aimearlyidaho.org](http://www.aimearlyidaho.org)  
 ECTA Center: [A Guide to the Implementation Process: Stages, Steps, and Activities](#)  
 The Family, Infant, and Preschool Program (FIPP): <http://fipp.org>

